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Presence of Mind

Presence of mind has lately proved valuable in a very interesting case. Henry Kunk, at the bottom of a Dague well, drove his pickaxe into the side, and stood under it when he saw the earth falling in, and he saved himself from being crushed. John Carey, when lightning struck the New Haven mill of which he was foreman, knocked down three of the pane struck a operator, who was nearly run over by the falling water, and he prevented a dangerous jam on a saw. Mrs. Danks, of Long Prairie, Minn., was threatened with an axe by her crazy son. She said, "Well, if you want to chop my head off, let's go to the chopping block." He added, and they passed out to the wood-pile. It was dark, and a darkening storm. "Now, I'll put my head on the block," she drew the axe from her back and threw it down and slipped away. The lightning struck the "chopping block," but harmless. Mrs. Julia Clarke, a San Francisco factory girl, was caught in a machine by her long hair. She seized a pair of shears and cut off her tresses so quickly that she was not drawn between the wheels and killed, while others would have been. Ten men started down the shaft of a Nevada mine in a small skip. The donkey engine broke, and the miners felt their vessel sink downward with lightning speed. Dearly they turned every face white. In the panic most of them clutched the skip to wait for the crash. At the first intimation of disaster, Patrick McCarty, the engineer at the top of the shaft, seized a heavy plank and thrust the end between the pinion shaft and the reel, from which the cable was running off. The drum was revolving with terrific speed, and the motion produced streams of fire and smoke. The engineer's thrust was exactly to the right point, and the end of the board soon checked the descent, bringing the skip to a standstill a few feet from the bottom.

A SECRET OF TWENTY ONE YEARS

Twenty one years ago a lady was brought to the Western Lunatic Asylum to be treated for insanity. She has remained there ever since, and is called among the incurables. When she was first admitted to the institution she was next to her body a small box, which she requested she might continue to keep in the place where it was found. The request was granted, the Superintendent thinking it was no too confiding of the ill-cared woman. A few days ago she was taken ill and became very weak—so much so that she was unable to help herself. In this condition she asked one of the patients to open the box and get out of it a cure to purchase tobacco with. The request was complied with, but instead of a cure a \$5 gold piece was found and taken out. A paper was also drawn out and thrown on the floor, when it was picked up and torn to two by one of the attendants, a glance at it leaving the impression that it was of no use. Subsequently a more careful examination revealed the fact that the torn paper was a \$2000 bond of the Richmond and Danville railroad company, the stock of which is now selling at a premium. The torn parts were gathered up and pasted together and the bond is now as good as new, at least as to its real value. For twenty one years this dumbly guarded lady guarded this treasure, never saying a word revealing the secret to any one, until the occasion above mentioned. She wore it tight and day, only taking it off and circling a layer it aside when she went to the bath room. Ourselves the paper was worn, but sufficiently good to deliver it in its proper character or value.—Valley Virginian.

A CHURCH INCIDENT IN TORONTO

On Sunday morning last a ludicrous incident occurred in a fashionable place of worship. Owing to the crowd the pews were all filled up long before the service began. One party, clergy gentleman, with a shiny bald head, had provided himself with a camp stool of two slender build for his goodly proportions. As he sat down he took in all he could grasp of the discourse, the treacherous canvas on which he too obliquely took in his support snapped under a violent and resolute crack as of a whip. What was heard was a hollow sound as of a drum, produced by the impact of the victim's canvas camp stool upon the adjacent pew door, which burst open by the shock. Next was seen the apparition of two legs in the air and a by no means meagre form re-embarked on the floor. Two gentlemen immediately rushed to the assistance of the fallen one who resolutely refused his head and a series of wind-rattled blows. A ripple of not subdued laughter flowed over the assemblage, when broke out and again as the unfortunate man at frequent intervals anxiously measured the newly developed bump on his cranium, and cast pitiful looks at the bear's fair face, as if mutely appealing for sympathy, when also they pitilessly refused to grant him.

THE ELEPHANT DISAPPEARING

Considerable interest attaches to a question which has just been put by a Sheffield worker in ivory. He desires to know whether elephants shed their tusks, as it is, up ward of one thousand two hundred and eighty of these magnificent beasts must have been killed to supply his manufactory alone with the ivory used last year. The answer to his query is, unfortunately, that before the tusks can be obtained an elephant must be slaughtered, and herein is found a subject for very serious reflection. Numerous still to be seen, though of no means as plentiful as they were a few years ago, and without doubt exist also in large numbers in certain parts of Africa, the elephant is, however, rapidly disappearing. As a beast of burden he is unrivaled in strength, endurance and intelligence, and as well as a beast of burden he is a beast of prey, and would alone more than reward a great effort on his behalf. Quite apart from the fact that, when he goes, the supply of ivory ceases too, there is a grave consideration of his loss as a means of locomotion and transport. It is well known that he does not tread on his feet, and it is, therefore, not a wild state that the species can be preserved. The destruction of more than twelve hundred of his kind for one knife in King firm tapers a huge and serious waste.

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THE GREAT
GERMAN REMEDY
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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of O. W. Hunt and others vs. Thompson, James et al., and devised the undersigned commissioners to sell on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1881, (court day) at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction before the court house door of said county, a TRACT OF LAND belonging to the estate of Thompson, James, deceased, lying in said county on the Kossing Road about five miles from Alexandria. This land is of excellent quality, is well watered and is in a DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings. The tract contains 43 acres more or less, but will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

R. W. Gaillyard et al., will show the land to those desiring to purchase.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in three equal annual payments to be secured by the purchaser with good personal security and bearing interest from day of sale; title to be retained till last payment is made.

C. E. TUAKI, Comm'r. of Sale.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

The commissioners reserve the right to expose the same property to sale in lots, in accordance with a plan to be exhibited on the day of sale.

By Green & Wise.

SALE OF A VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Susan R. Poff and Francis K. Hoff, her husband, dated on the 6th day of September, 1878, and duly recorded in Liber W, No. 4, page 354, Fairfax county, Va., last records, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction on THURSDAY, the 6th day of May, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to Court Room on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property to-wit: A TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the edge of the lane lying between said tract of land and Bartlett's tract, on the north side of Little River Turnpike; thence with said turnpike, 76° a 165 poles to a stake; thence with a line of John Chancy, n. 10° e. 234 poles to a stone; thence n. 10° e. 204 poles to a planted stone; thence n. 10° e. 544 poles to a stone (now Jameson's) corner, near the barn; thence with a line of 539° n. 30 poles to a stone; thence 575° w. 73 poles to a stone; thence 8° w. 38 poles to the place of beginning containing ten acres more or less. The premises are well improved by a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, and all necessary out buildings, fine wall of water and abundance of fire fruit; situated only 14 miles from Alexandria, immediately on good turnpike road, and a splendid view of the surrounding country.

Terms of Sale: Cash to pay costs of executing this trust and to discharge two notes, one for \$1000 with interest from 6th September, 1878, a note for \$1050 of same date, subject to a credit of \$900, as of April 13th 1880; the residue of the purchase money in equal instalments of \$125 and 24 months with interest from day of sale. Cost of conveying at expense of the purchaser.

FRANCIS MILLER, JOSHUA H. D. SMOUT, Trustees.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

Entered on January 8th, 1881, in the chancery cause of Public vs. Adams et al., I will sell by public auction to the Market Building, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, viz:

THE LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Pitt street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Pitt street, west of the foot and running back to the centre of the square. This is a FOUR STORY BRICK CARRIAGE FACTORY on the front of the lot and a three story BRICK BLACKSMITH SHOP on the back of it.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, with interest on payments to bear interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

A. W. ALSTON, Special Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN THE TOWN OF FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue and in execution of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, rendered at the June term 1880, there of, in the suit of Glover's ex'r. vs. Glover's heirs, the undersigned commissioners appointed in said decree will offer for sale, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April, A.D. 1881, on the premises, TWELVE BUILDING LOTS in the town of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, varying in size from one and one-fourth acres to two acres, all eligibly situated in the centre of the town, convenient to stores, churches and schools, and but one-third of a mile from East Falls Church Station on the Washington and Ohio Railroad affording double daily rail communication with Washington and Alexandria.

The locality is remarkably healthy, the society intelligent and persons desiring to obtain a home in the country will find here facilities surpassed by no other locality within easy reach of the capital.

The Commissioners are authorized to sell any of said lots at private sale, prior to the day of sale, may be made at the office of the Evening Star, Alexandria Gazette, and at the Postoffice Falls Church.

Terms: Ten per cent cash, balance at six, twelve and eighteen months from date, with interest, secured by notes of purchaser and personal security, and retention of title until final payment, with cash at option of purchaser.

All sales subject to the confirmation of the said Court. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Property subject to be resold at risk and cost of a defaulting purchaser. Sale to commence at 10:30 a.m.

HENRY W. THOMAS, CASSIUS CARTER, J. C. DEPUON, Comm'rs.

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